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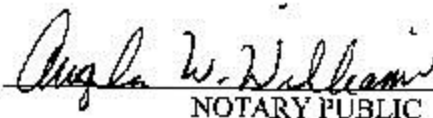
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared: T. Taylor Townsend, who, after being first duly sworn did depose and declare that:

Affiant and/or his law firm, in their capacity as attorneys at law, were duly retained by Dorothy Marie Simmons on behalf of her minor children, Brandon Andre Raymond and Randon Dandre Raymond, a resident of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, whose mailing address is 204 N. Melrose Avenue, Natchitoches, LA 71457, to represent him/her and her minor children in an action against the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al, relative to damages and injuries he/she sustained in an accident on or about October 25, 2002 resulting in the death of Edward Charles Raymond. Affiant and/or his law firm have been retained on the basis of one-third of any money recovered.

Affiant further deposed that this sworn statement is filed with the Louisiana Board of Ethics for State Elected Officials and was mailed to them, postage prepaid, at 7434 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4379, on this 12th day of March, 2004.


T. Taylor Townsend

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 12th day of March, 2004.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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